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We can help you find who you are!

Come visit the RCGS Library in the Platt House on Claflin in Manhattan. We have experienced genealogists to help you!

We have **Ancestry.com** for you to use! Come in and discover this huge resource of information on your ancestors including:

- Census records. These are

valuable for finding facts on your forebears.

- A blog that you can search for interesting topics related to genealogy.
- Message boards where you can ask questions or share information — and possibly find some long-lost relatives who know more about your family than you do.
- And much more

Volunteers keep the RCGS library going

The RCGS Library is staffed with a Librarian and a Computer Assistant each day we are open. These people volunteer time and welcome the opportunity to help patrons with genealogical research, using our Library's "in-house" resources, as well as online genealogy websites.

The Librarian Scheduler has approximately 30,

three-hour spaces to fill each month. We have 18 Librarians who work one to four times a month. After each time space has been filled, the calendar is sent to each Librarian. A copy of the Computer Assistant Calendar is also sent, so each person knows who his "teammate" will be.

Each Librarian is experienced in researching and

knowledgeable about RCGS resources. It is exciting and gratifying and "makes our day" when a person finds a piece of information in our Library they have long been looking for!!!

We are always looking for more librarians and would be delighted to visit with anyone who may be interested.

Millie Combs

Computer Assistants (C.A.'s) can help you at our library

My name is Judy Lookhart, and I am the Computer Assistant scheduler. Towards the end of one month I start working on the next schedule. I send out an email with all the available slots

listed and the wonderful C.A.'s respond with their choices.

Some C.A.'s have automatic fixed times they work each month. Others choose what works

with their schedule. Some wait and take my "leftovers." They are all wonderful and I would love to have a few more just like them. They have time to work on their own research during their

shifts. They are computer trained and ready to help customers.

If you would like to volunteer as a C.A., contact Judy Lookhart at:

judylook@cox.net

Richard Seaton speaks to genealogists on copyrights

To read highlights from Mr. Seaton's talk, see the Riley County Genealogical Society's facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Riley-County-Genealogical-Society/117790408278007>

Local lawyer, Richard Seaton, presented a program on August 14 on copyright law. Mr. Seaton did a good job of explaining how to get a copyright and how to observe copyright laws. Copyrights are important to genealogists.



Upcoming events at RCGS

Everyone is invited to attend our informative programs!

Aug. 24, 7-9 pm
"Fourth-Wednesday Round Table" at RCGS Library, 2005 Clafin. Contact Le Juan Shrimplin if interested.

lejuan@kansas.net

Sept. 25, 2:00 pm

At Meadowlark Hills at 2121 Meadowlark Road.

"Welcome to the Melting Pot." Isaias J. McCaffery, Kansas Humanities Speaker's Bureau, discusses the diverse elements of Kansas population.

Oct. 2, 2:00 pm at Sunset Cemetery.

"Family History Research Clues in the Cemetery," a walk-

ing tour by Cheryl Collins. Meet at the circle in the center of the cemetery.

Nov. 14, 6:30 pm
at Zeandale Community Church. RCGS Annual Meeting and Dinner.

All meetings are open to the public.

RCGS friends and members enjoy picnic

On June 5, RCGS held their second annual chicken dinner picnic on the lawn of the historic Platt House. Hieberts, Dulcimers, Etc. of Abilene entertained the group with traditional music with the dulcimer, autoharp and guitar.



Riley County hosted the annual KCGS Conference on June 18



Janeice Crossan, KCGS President, gives away a door prize.



Marcia Schuley, with the help of Ann Murphy and Nancy Williams, coordinated the local conference.



Ann Staley (Conference Presenter), Sherry Butler, Jane Brown, and Susan Nelson, President of the Johnson County Genealogical Society from Overland Park, Kansas, meet before the conference.

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